

Appl. No. 10/650,662

Amendment in Reply to the Final Office action dated Oct. 20, 2005

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (Currently amended): For use with a marine terminal crane at a dockside pier, a system for transferring loaded containers to a ship alongside of said dockside pier by use of motorized vehicles, comprising: a platform positioned on the dockside pier in underlying relation to the crane onto which each of the containers is transported by one of the motorized vehicles; reception means tables on the platform for receiving each onto which of the vehicles with the container thereon are received in said underlying relation to the crane at the dockside pier; positioning actuator means for displacement of each of the reception tables means on the platform relative to the crane in two 90° related directions relative to the platform; and sensing means mounted on the platform for locationally detecting locational detection of movement of the containers on the vehicles relative to the crane and directionally controlling said displacement of the reception tables means with the containers thereon by positioning into operative alignment below with the crane therebelow to accommodate said transferring of the containers by the crane from the reception means on the platform to the ship.

Claim 2 (Currently amended): The system as defined in claim 1, including: a wheeled frame on which the reception tables are means is mounted; and ramp means hingedly connected to the frame for drive on of the vehicles with the container onto the platform and departure with the containers unloaded therefrom.

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